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FOR STOESSEL FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

SUBJECT: EUROPEAN CHIEFS OF MISSION MEETING: PERSONAL

ASSESSMENT BY AMBASSADOR: YUGOSLAVIA

REF: (A) STATE 231853; (B) BELGRADE 4542

MY ASSESSMENT TRANSMITTED VIA REF B SHOULD BE UPDATED BY
MAKING THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

(A) AT THE END OF PARAGRAPH 2, ADD THE FOLLOWING:

"MOST RECENTLY, A LETTER OF INTENT WAS ISSUED FOR A US
FIRM TO CONSTRUCT A \$300 MILLION NUCLEAR POWER PLANT IN YUGOSLAVIA
WITH EX-IM FINANCING."

(B) RENUMBER THE PRESENT PARAGRAPH 4 AS PARAGRAPH 5, AND INSERT
THE FOLLOWING AS A NEW PARAGRAPH 4:

"4. THE POTENTIAL EFFECT ON OUR RELATIONS OF NON-BILATERAL
ISSUES WAS DRAMATICALLY ILLUSTRATED BY THE STRAINS WHICH DEVELOPED
BECAUSE OF UNBALANCED YUGOSLAV ACTIONS IN THE EARLY STAGES OF
THE MIDDLE EAST CRISIS. THE PROBLEM HAS EASED SOMEWHAT DUE
IN PART TO FREQUENT AND FRANK HIGH-LEVEL US-YUGOSLAV DIS-
CUSSIONS ON THE MIDDLE EAST, WITH THE LIKELY COLLATERAL BENEFIT
THAT THE YUGOSLAVS HAVE HAD FURTHER INDICATIONS OF THE LIMITS
OF OUR TOLERANCE WHEN OUR VITAL INTERESTS ARE INVOLVED."
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